

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
EASTERN DIVISION

Civil No. 3:22-CV-00093-PDW-ARS

Jessica Allen, individually and on behalf  
of the Heirs at Law of Lacey Higdem,

Plaintiff,

v.

Myles Brunelle, in his individual  
capacity; April Azure, in her individual  
capacity; Rolette County; Roy Cordy,  
MD; and Presentation Medical Center,

Defendants.

**STIPULATION TO REFRAIN FROM  
ENFORCING INTEREST ON JUDGMENT**

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Plaintiff Jessica Allen, individually and on behalf of the Heirs at Law of Lacey Higdem (“Plaintiff”), and Myles Brunelle, in his individual capacity, April Azure, in her individual capacity, and Rolette County (collectively “County Defendants”) hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

1. On March 27, 2025, Plaintiff filed her notice of acceptance of County Defendants’ Rule 68 Offer of Judgment, in which County Defendant offered \$2 million, inclusive of all attorneys’ fees by Plaintiff and prejudgment interest accrued to the date of the offer, in exchange for Plaintiff’s dismissal with prejudice of all claims against County Defendants in this case. (Doc. 138).
2. On April 21, 2025, the Clerk of Court entered Judgment on the Rule 68 Offer of Judgment which was accepted by Plaintiff. (Doc. 144).
3. County Defendants wish to satisfy the Judgment as soon as possible by paying Plaintiff the Judgment amount.

4. Plaintiff, through her counsel, has requested that County Defendants refrain from promptly paying her the Judgment amount, as she is currently in the process of establishing a proposal for equitable distribution of the monetary proceeds of the Judgment amount via a structured settlement, which will hold a portion of the Judgment amount for the benefit of the heirs at law of Lacey Higdem. Plaintiff has requested that County Defendants refrain from paying the Judgment amount until payment may be made directly to the entity which manages the structured settlement.
5. Interest is accruing on the Judgment amount and will continue to accrue until the Judgment is satisfied.
6. Plaintiff agrees that interest is accruing and will continue to accrue on the Judgment due to County Defendants' compliance with her request that the Judgment amount not be paid by County Defendants until the structured settlement has been established. As such, Plaintiff agrees not to enforce or seek to enforce payment of any post-judgment interest on the Judgment by County Defendants.

Dated this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on April 22, 2025, a true and correct copy of the foregoing  
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